

SYNAGOGUES & CONGREGATIONS

Summer Yeshiva to Re-Open in Charlotte

Last summer's successful launch of Charlotte's Summer Yeshiva at Ohr HaTorah was received well beyond expectations. Local members of the greater Charlotte Jewish community were invited to experience a genuine day or evening in a traditional Yeshiva setting. The Yeshiva was led by a group of Yeshiva students who chose to spend their some of their summer days here in Charlotte.



From Lubavitch Yeshiva 2014.

Many people took advantage of the opportunity and the sound of Torah study filled the Lubavitch Education Center on Sardis Road.

Due to last year's success the doors of the summer Yeshiva are ready to reopen again. Beginning on Sunday evening, August 9, continuing through August 20, there will be a mini-Yeshiva right here in Charlotte, again at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 6619 Sardis Road.

Led by some of our own home-grown Yeshiva students and their peers from the US and Canada,

there will be a series of classes available both in the evening and during the daytime. Topics offered will include a Crash Course on Jewish History, Talmud and Jewish Law, Kabbalah, and much more.

Men and women will be able to attend various sessions, as well as set up private study with a partner, known in the Yeshiva world as Chavrusa study. These sessions will be set up by appointment, or even as walk-ins, schedule permitting.

One of the many benefits of

this project is to allow local community members to experience and feel the atmosphere of a Yeshiva, with ongoing study sessions simultaneously throughout the study hall. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to search for answers to all those challenging questions that may have been unanswered until now. Most importantly, they will delve in to the logic of the Talmud, study the passages of the Torah with commentary, all in the original text.

To see all the offerings, request a topic, or sign up for specific courses, please visit chabadnc.org after July 1, or call 704-366-3984. You may also email Rabbi Shlomo Cohen at: rabbicohen@chabadnc.org for more information anytime. ✪



Temple Kol Ami Celebrates Five Year Anniversary

Five years ago, a few Jews in the York County, SC area (each of whom thought they were the only ones living in the area) did what

Jews all over the world have been doing for thousands of years - they found each other and formed Temple Kol Ami. On June 4, 2010, Temple Kol Ami commenced its first Shabbat service and has been going strong ever since. Together we have observed Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, celebrated Chanukah and Purim, shared in the joy of our B'nei Mitzvah as they were called to Torah and commemorated Yom Ha'Shoah. In the process, we have solidified our identity as Jews and forged strong friendships. On June 7, we will come together to celebrate all that we have achieved in just five short years.

Kol Ami means "All My People." Temple Kol Ami of Fort Mill, SC strives to be a voice for the diverse Jewish community of York County, SC and the surrounding areas, welcoming families and individuals from all walks of Jewish life. We are a warm and inclusive congregation comprised of Jews from more traditional backgrounds, interfaith couples and families as well as those who may be rediscovering their faith.



As a community we celebrate and embrace the joys of Judaism through ritual, culture and a thriving Religious School.

If you are a Jew living in the York County area, please consider joining Temple Kol Ami. As we continue to build our congregation, we hope that it will bring you the sense of Jewish community that you have been searching for. We want to be able to provide a congregation that embraces tradition and recognizes the needs of a modern Jewish community- a place that you can call your Jewish home.

There are benefits to membership such as reduced fees for the Religious School as well as High Holiday services and Passover Seder. In addition, Temple Kol Ami provides a place for your Jewish life cycle events. We look forward to welcoming you to the TKA family. ✪

Stories from WWII

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order to produce this documentary to preserve the heritage and unique wartime experiences of Jewish veterans, and provide an educational resource for our Jewish community and the community- at-large now and for future generations.

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